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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO 34 MONTHS
IMPRISONMENT FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A
FIREARM AND AMMUNITION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SEAN THOMAS, 27, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 34 months' imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David Hamilton following his plea of guilty to the unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon. This case, which was jointly investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Indianapolis Police Department, was prosecuted as part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative to reduce gun violence. THOMAS, who has prior felony convictions for Carrying A Handgun Without A License and Resisting Law Enforcement, pled guilty to having possessed a .38

caliber handgun and ammunition while driving around Indianapolis during the early morning hours of March 15, 2003.

According to James P. Hanlon, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed three years' supervised release following THOMAS's release from imprisonment.

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